



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5621***

LCO No. 2089

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO A HEARING IN THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND AN APPROPRIATION FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 17b-812 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2008*):

4 (g) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner or the  
5 commissioner's agent shall have a right to a hearing in accordance with  
6 section 17b-60. The commissioner shall adopt regulations in  
7 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes  
8 of this section. The regulations shall establish maximum income  
9 eligibility guidelines for such rental assistance and criteria for  
10 determining the amount of rental assistance which shall be provided to  
11 eligible families.

12 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is appropriated  
13 to the Department of Social Services, from the General Fund, for the  
14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for increased funds for the rental

15 assistance program established pursuant to section 17b-812 of the  
16 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	17b-812(g)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide for a right to a hearing in the rental assistance program and increase funds for said program.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*